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Applicants: Hess et al.

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In re Application of: Michael F. Hess et al.

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872 9906, MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 15th day of November, 2004.

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- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the final Office Action mailed September 15, 2004, having a three-month statutory period for reply set to expire on December 15, 2004. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted this 15th day of November 2004 in advance of the expiration of two-months from the mailing date of the final Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: